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Home Field: Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (Seating Capacity 105,000)

Team Colors

Red, White, and Blue

Other Conference Members

BALTIMORE	BROOKLYN	BUFFALO	CHICAGO
Colts	Dodgers	Bills	Rockets
CLEVELAND	NEW YORK	SAN FRANCISCO	
Browns	Yankees	49ers	

1947 SCHEDULE
LOS ANGELES DONS

EXHIBITION GAMES

			P.M.
Sunday, Aug. 17	Dons	vs. Brooklyn Dodgers at Portland, Oregon (Multnomah Stadium)	2:00
Sunday, Aug. 24	"	vs. San Francisco 49ers at San Francisco (Kezar Stadium)	2:30

HOME GAMES

					P.M.
Friday, Sept. 12	Dons	vs. New York Yankees	at	Coliseum	8:30
Friday, Sept. 19	"	vs. Brooklyn Dodgers	at	"	8:30
Sunday, Oct. 5	"	vs. Buffalo Bills	at	"	2:00
Sunday, Oct. 26	"	vs. Baltimore Colts	at	"	2:00
Sunday, Nov. 2	"	vs. San Francisco 49ers	at	"	2:00
Thursday, Nov. 27	"	vs. Cleveland Browns	at	"	1:30
Sunday, Dec. 7	"	vs. Chicago Rockets	at	"	2:00

AWAY GAMES

			P.M.
Friday, Aug. 29	Dons	vs. Chicago Rockets at Soldiers Field	8:30
Sunday, Sept. 7	"	vs. San Francisco 49ers at Kezar Stadium	2:30
Sunday, Oct. 12	"	vs. Cleveland Browns at Municipal Stadium	2:00
Sunday, Oct. 19	"	vs. Baltimore Colts at Municipal Stadium	2:15
Sunday, Nov. 9	"	vs. Buffalo Bills at Civic Stadium	2:00
Sunday, Nov. 16	"	vs. New York Yankees at Yankee Stadium	2:15
Sunday, Nov. 23	"	vs. Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field	2:05

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Championship game between the winner of the Eastern Division (Brooklyn, Buffalo, Baltimore and New York) and the winner of the Western Division (Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles and San Francisco) on December 14 on the home field of the Eastern contestant.

TICKET INFORMATION

Don Home Games—

Reserved Seats	$ 3.50	— $2.00
General Admission	1.00	
High School Section	.25	

Season Tickets—

(Seven $3.50 Seats)	$21.00	
(Seven $2.00 Seats)	12.00	
(Seven $1.00 Seats)	6.00	
(Seven $ .25 Seats)	1.50	(High School Section)

For information and reservations call: Jack Savage, Ticket Manager, MAdison 6-2295.

LOS ANGELES DONS

1946 RECORD

Home				Away			
Dons	20	Brooklyn Dodgers	14	Dons	19	Brooklyn Dodgers	14
"	30	Miami Seahawks	14	"	34	Miami Seahawks	21
"	14	San Francisco 49ers	23	"	7	San Francisco 49ers	48
"	17	New York Yankees	31	"	12	New York Yankees	17
"	17	Cleveland Browns	16	"	14	Cleveland Browns	31
"	62	Buffalo Bisons	14	"	21	Buffalo Bisons	21
"	17	Chicago Rockets	17	"	21	Chicago Rockets	9

Won 7 — Lost 5 — Tied 2

1946 ALL-AMERICA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Western Division

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Points For	Points Against	Home Attendance
Cleveland	12	2	0	.857	423	137	399,963
San Francisco	9	5	0	.643	307	189	182,198
Los Angeles	7	5	2	.583	305	290	139,294
Chicago	5	6	3	.455	263	315	195,627

Eastern Division

New York	10	3	1	.769	270	192	194,140
Brooklyn	3	10	1	.250	226	339	97,671
Buffalo	3	10	1	.250	249	370	117,954
Miami	3	11	0	.154	167	378	50,151

Championship Game

Cleveland Browns 14, New York Yankees 10

ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

First Team	Position	Second Team
Lavelli (Cleveland)	End	Russell (New York)
Beals (San Francisco)	End	Speedie (Cleveland)
F. Kinard (New York)	Tackle	Reinhard (Los Angeles)
Ruby (Brooklyn)	Tackle	Artoe (Los Angeles)
Banducci (San Francisco)	Guard	Radovich (Los Angeles)
Willis (Cleveland)	Guard	Jungmichel (Miami)
Nelson (Los Angeles)	Center	Scarry (Cleveland)
Graham (Cleveland)	QBack	Albert (San Francisco)
Dobbs (Brooklyn)	HBack	Hoernschemeyer (Chicago)
Sanders (New York)	HBack	Juzwik (Buffalo)
Motley (Cleveland)	FBack	Standlee (San Francisco)

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Glenn Dobbs — Brooklyn Dodgers

LOS ANGELES DONS

1946 RECORD
Won 7 — Lost 5 — Tied 2

Team Season Statistics

	Dons	Opponents
First Downs	183	144
Rushing	92	71
Passing	84	65
Penalties	7	8
Total Yards Gained	4142	3457
Rushing	1949	1356
Passing	2193	2101
Number of Rushes	549	451
Average Gain per Rush	3.55	3.00
Forward Passes Attempted	322	284
Passes Completed	176	138
Percent of Passes Completed	.546	.486
Passes had Intercepted	30	20
Percent of Passes had Intercepted	.093	.070
Yards Intercepted Returned by Opponents	293	387
Number of Punts	57	84
Average Yards per Punt	44.2	36.9
Punts Returned By	49	36
Average per Punt Return	14.8	14.7
Kickoffs Return By	57	54
Average per Kickoff Return	22.9	21.5
Number of Penalties	50	50
Yards Penalized	379	329
Fumbles	31	32
Own Fumbles Lost	13	17
Total Touchdowns	41	39
Touchdowns Running	22	22
Touchdowns Passing	19	17
Extra Points Scored	37	35
Field Goals Scored	6	7
Safeties Scored	2	0
Total Points Scored	305	290

LOS ANGELES DONS
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

1946 SEASON

TOTAL OFFENSE

PLAYER	Plays	Yds. Rush	Yds. Pass	Total
O'Rourke	229	50	1250	1300
Bertelli	138	—16	917	901
Kimbrough	122	473	—	473
Fenenbock	51	420	—	420
Clarke	62	250	—	250
Vinnola	23	36	—	36
Gentry	5	29	—	29
Nowaskey	3	14	—	14

PASSING

PLAYER	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Ave.
O'Rourke	182	105	14	1250	12	.577
Bertelli	127	67	14	917	7	.528
Mitchell	10	3	2	19	—	.333

SCORING

PLAYER	TD	XPt.	FG	Ttl.Pts.
Aguirre	2	31	4	55
Kimbrough	7	—	—	42
Gentry	5	—	—	30
Fenenbock	4	—	—	24
Nowaskey	4	—	—	24
Clarke	2	—	—	12
Nelson	—	3	2	9
Bertelli	1	—	—	6
Frankowski	1	—	—	6
Krueger	1	—	—	6
O'Rourke	1	—	—	6
Reinhard	1	—	—	6
Artoe	—	1	—	1

INTERCEPTIONS

PLAYER	No.	Yds.
Clarke	2	7
Nowaskey	1	35
Mitchell	1	32
Nolander	1	13
Nelson	1	5
Vinnola	1	4

RUSHING

PLAYER	Plays	Yds.	Average
Kimbrough	122	473	3.88
Fenenbock	50	420	8.4
Clarke	62	250	4.03
O'Rourke	47	50	1.06
Gentry	5	29	5.8
Nowaskey	3	14	4.6
Mitchell	8	—12	—1.5

PUNTING

PLAYER	No.	Yds.	Average
Reinhard	44	1996	45.4
O'Rourke	8	312	39.
Aguirre	2	91	45.5
Bertelli	2	76	38.
Mitchell	1	44	44.

RECEIVING

PLAYER	No.	Yds.	TD
Gentry	24	341	3
Krueger	19	213	1
Nowaskey	19	198	3
Aguirre	14	246	2
Fenenbock	11	67	—
Clarke	10	123	2
Kimbrough	9	162	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

PLAYER	No.	Yds.	Average
Fenenbock	17	479	28.2
Kimbrough	5	111	22.1
Vinnola	5	83	16.3
Clarke	2	48	24.
O'Rourke	1	28	28.
Artoe	1	13	13.

PUNT RETURNS

PLAYER	No.	Yds.	Average
Fenenbock	16	299	18.7
Clarke	2	24	12.
Vinnola	2	24	12.
Gentry	1	14	14.
Nowaskey	1	5	5.

LOS ANGELES DONS

Outstanding Performances
1946 Season

TEAM

* Ran most passing and rushing plays: 871.
* Most first downs: 183.
* Most forward passes completed: 176.
2nd in Conference in total yards gained: 4142.
2nd in Conference in yard average per play: 4.76.
1st in Conference in fumble recoveries: 18 recoveries of 31 fumbles.
2nd in Conference in punt returns: 49 returns for 724 yards. (14.8 yard average)
1st in Conference in blocking punts: 8 blocked. (Only 15 blocked in entire conference schedule of 56 games.)
Fewest fumbles: 31.

INDIVIDUAL

Punting

Bob Reinhard (2nd in Conference) 44 kicks for 45.4 average.

Scoring

Joe Aguirre (5th in Conference) 55 points.

Passing

Charlie O'Rourke—105 complete out of 182 for 1250 yards, 12 TD. (.577 completion average. 14 intercepted.)

Angelo Bertelli —67 complete out of 127 for 917 yards, 12 TD. (.528 completion average. 14 intercepted.)

O'Rourke and Bertelli set a one game completion mark of 18 out of 20 passes against Buffalo 1946.

Rushing Average

Chuck Fenenbock (1st in Conference) 8.4 yards per carry.

Longest Gain—Rushing

Chuck Fenenbock (Tie for 1st in Conference) 76 yards.

Punt Returns

Chuck Fenenbock (1st in Conference) 16 for 299 yards.

Kickoff Returns

Chuck Fenenbock (1st in Conference) 17 for 479 yards.

Total Kick Returns

* Chuck Fenenbock—33 for 778 yards.

Pass Receiving

Dale Gentry (Tie for 6th in Conference) 24 for 341 yards.

Most Points After TD in Single Game

* Joe Aguirre—8.

* New all-time Major League Record.

ALL-AMERICA CONFERENCE

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	Plays	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Sanders, NY	140	709	5.06	6
Standlee, SF	134	651	4.86	2
Kulbitski, Bflo	97	605	6.24	2
Motley, Clvd	73	601	8.23	5
Jones, Clvd	77	539	7.00	4
Kimbrough, LA	122	473	3.88	6
Juzwik, Bflo	71	455	6.41	3
Fenenbock, LA	50	420	8.40	3
Hoernschemeyer, Chi	111	375	3.38	0
Parsons, SF	74	362	4.89	2

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Lavelli, Clvd	40	843	21.8	8
Beals, SF	40	586	14.7	10
Judd, Bkln	34	443	13.0	4
King, Bflo	30	466	15.5	6
Hirsch, Chi	27	347	12.9	3
Speedie, Clvd	24	564	23.5	7
Gentry, LA	24	341	14.2	3
Juzwik, Bflo	23	357	15.5	3
Russell, NY	23	223	9.7	4
Davis, Bkln	22	337	15.3	1

PASSING	Atts.	Comp.	Had Int.	Yds. Gain	TD Passes	%Comp.	%Int.
Graham, Clvd	174	95	5	1834	17	.546	.029
Dobbs, Bklyn	269	135	15	1886	13	.502	.056
Albert, SF	197	104	14	1404	13	.529	.071
O'Rourke, LA	182	105	14	1250	12	.577	.077
Hoernschemeyer, Chi	193	95	14	1266	14	.492	.073
Parker, NY	115	62	3	763	8	.539	.026
Bertelli, LA	127	67	14	917	7	.528	.110

SCORING	TDRun	TDPass	TtlTD	XPt	XPtMiss	FG	FGMiss	Ttl Pts
Groza, Clvd	0	0	0	45	2	13	16	84
Sanders, NY	9	3	12	0	0	0	0	72
Beals, SF	0	10	10	1	0	0	0	61
Nemeth, Chi	0	0	0	32	1	9	3	59
Aguirre, LA	0	2	2	31	1	4	7	55
Johnson, NY	0	0	0	36	0	6	2	54
Eshmont, SF	7	2	9	0	0	0	0	54
Vetrano, SF	1	0	1	31	7	4	3	49
Lavelli, Clvd	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	48
Hillenbrand, Chi	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	48

PUNTING	No.	Avg.
Dobbs, Bklyn	80	47.8
Lewis, Chi	50	41.7
Reinhard, LA	44	45.4
Albert, SF	54	41.0
Colella, Clvd	47	40.3
Eakin, Miami	37	41.4
Williams, Chi	24	41.6
Zontini, Bflo	44	36.3

TOTAL OFFENSE	Plays	Yds Rush	Yds Pass	Ttl Yds
Dobbs, Bklyn	364	208	1886	2094
Graham, Clvd	204	—125	1834	1709
Hoernschemeyer, Chi	304	375	1266	1641
Albert, SF	266	—10	1404	1394
O'Rourke, LA	229	50	1250	1300
Sanders, NY	219	709	411	1120
Parker, NY	190	184	764	948
Bertelli, LA	138	—16	917	901

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg.
Fenenbock, LA	16	299	18.7
Sanders, NY	17	257	15.1
Casanega, SF	18	248	13.8
Hirsch, Chi	17	235	13.8

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg.
Fenenbock, LA	17	479	28.2
Sanders, NY	13	395	30.4
Hirsch, Chi	14	384	27.4
Gafford, Miami	10	305	30.5

SEASON'S LONGEST PLAYS

		Yards
Rushing	Fenenbock, Los Angeles vs. Brooklyn	76
	Motley, Cleveland vs. Buffalo	76
Forward Passing	Graham to Speedie, Cleveland vs. Los Angeles	79
Multiple Pass	Albert-Strzykalski-Eshmont, San Francisco vs. New York	66
Pass Int. Return	Williams, Chicago vs. New York	97
Fumble Return	Vandeweghe, Buffalo vs. New York	97
Punt Return	Dobbs, Brooklyn vs. Miami	78
Kickoff Return	Sanders, New York vs. Los Angeles	103
Field Goal Return	Mayne, Brooklyn vs. Buffalo	100
Punt	Dobbs, Brooklyn vs. San Francisco	78
Field Goal	Groza, Cleveland vs. Chicago	51

LOS ANGELES DONS

1947 ROSTER

Alphabetical

NAME	POS.	AGE	WT.	HT.	HOME	SCHOOL	YR. W/CLUB
Addams, Abe	E	21	210	6.2	Louisville, Ky.	Indiana	1
Agajanian, Ben	K	28	210	6.0	Anaheim, Calif.	N. Mexico	1
Agase, Alex	G	25	210	5.10	Evanston, Ill.	Illinois	1
Aguirre, Joe	E	28	225	6.4	Pacific	St. Mary's	2
Anderson, Ezzrett	E	27	215	6.4	Los Angeles	Kentucky St.	1
Artoe, Lee	T	30	240	6.3	Los Angeles	California	2
Audet, Earl	T	26	245	6.2	Los Angeles	U.S.C.	2
Baldwin, Burr	E	25	200	6.1	Bakersfield	U.C.L.A.	1
Berezney, Pete	T	23	240	6.2	Jersey City	Notre Dame	1
Bertelli, Angelo	Q	26	190	6.1	W. Springfield	Notre Dame	2
Brown, John	C	25	230	6.4	Gary, Ind.	N. Carolina	1
Clarke, Harry	H	28	200	6.0	Morgantown, W. Va.	West Va.	2
Cure, Armand	H	28	190	6.0	N. Bedford, Mass.	Rh. Is. State	1
Danehe, Dick	C	26	235	6.2	Los Angeles	U.S.C.	1
Fenenbock, Chuck	H	28	175	5.9	Bellflower,	U.C.L.A.	2
Frankowski, Ray	G	27	220	5.11	Hammond, Ind.	Washington	2
Gallagher, Bernie	T	26	220	6.0	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	1
Gentry, Dale	E	30	220	6.3	Monrovia, Calif.	Washington St.	2
Givens, Oscar	Q	25	200	6.2	Linden, N. J.	Morgan St.	1
Hill, Raymond	F	29	215	5.11	Gary, Ind.	Southern A&M	1
Kelly, Robert	H	22	190	5.10	Chicago	Notre Dame	1
Kimbrough, John	F	29	210	6.2	Haskell, Texas	Texas A&M	2
Lennan, Reid	G	24	235	6.0	Baltimore	———	1
Lolotai, Al	G	26	220	6.0	Laie, T. H.	Weber	2
Mitchell, Bob	H	26	190	5.11	Turlock, Calif.	Stanford	2
Mitchell, Paul	T	27	225	6.2	Pasadena	Minnesota	2
Nelson, Bob	C	27	215	6.1	Waco, Texas	Baylor	2
Nolander, Don	C	25	220	6.1	Minneapolis	Minnesota	2
Nowasky, Bob	E	29	210	6.0	Cleveland	Geo. Wash. U.	2
O'Rourke, Charlie	Q	30	180	6.0	Monrovia, Calif.	Boston College	2
Piggott, Bert	H	26	195	5.10	Hinsdale, Ill.	Illinois	1
Radovich, Bill	G	33	260	5.9	Los Angeles	U.S.C.	2
Reinhard, Robert	F	26	230	6.4	Man. Beach, Calif.	California	2
Rockwell, Hank	G	30	235	6.4	Berea, Ohio	Arizona State	2
Scussell, Raymond	H	25	185	5.9	Staff. Spgs., Conn.	Yale	1
Steuber, Bob	H	25	195	6.2	Glendale, Mo.	Missouri	1
Titchenal, Bob	E	29	190	6.1	Arcadia, Calif.	San Jose St.	1
Vinnola, Paul	H	24	175	5.11	Denver, Colo.	Santa Clara	2
Wakefield, Charles	G	25	215	6.1	Bakersfield,	Stanford	1

LOS ANGELES DONS

1947 ROSTER

Position			AGE	WEIGHT	HEIGHT
KICKER					
Agajanian, Ben	(Agie)		28	210	6.0
ENDS					
Addams, Abe	(Honest Abe)		21	210	6.2
Aguirre, Joe	(Jude)		28	225	6.4
Anderson, Ezzrett	(Sugarfoot)		27	215	6.4
Baldwin, Burr			25	200	6.1
Gentry, Dale	(Professor)		30	220	6.3
Nowaskey, Bob	(Nohairski)		29	210	6.0
Titchenal, Bob	(Titch)		29	190	6.1
TACKLES					
Artoe, Lee	(Big Lee)		30	240	6.3
Audet, Earl	(Streaky)		26	245	6.2
Berezney, Pete			23	240	6.2
Gallagher, Bernie	(Bow Tie)		26	220	6.0
Mitchell, Paul	(Big Mitch)		27	225	6.2
GUARDS					
Agase, Alex			25	210	5.10
Frankowski, Ray	(Gooski)		27	220	5.11
Lennan, Reid			24	235	6.0
Lolotai, Al	(Ala)		26	220	6.0
Radovich, Bill	(Rado)		33	260	5.9
Rockwell, Hank	(Hankus)		30	235	6.4
Wakefield, Charles	(Wake)		25	215	6.1
CENTERS					
Brown, John	(The Body)		25	230	6.4
Danehe, Dick			26	235	6.2
Nelson, Bob	(Wojie)		27	215	6.1
Nolander, Don			25	220	6.1
QUARTERBACKS					
Bertelli, Angelo	(Bert)		26	190	6.1
Givens, Oscar	(Gibby)		25	200	6.2
O'Rourke, Charlie	(Chuckin')		30	180	6.0
HALFBACKS					
Clarke, Harry	(Hoss)		28	200	6.0
Cure, Armand	(Doc)		28	190	6.0
Fenebock, Chuck	(Mitey Mouse)		28	175	5.9
Kelly, Bob	(Choir Boy)		22	190	5.10
Mitchell, Bob	(Lil' Mitch)		26	190	5.11
Piggott, Bert	(Kid)		26	195	5.10
Scussell, Ray	(Scooter)		25	185	5.9
Steuber, Bob			25	195	6.2
Vinnola, Paul	(Van)		24	175	5.11
FULLBACKS					
Hill, Raymond	(Pelican)		29	215	5.11
Kimbrough, John	(Jarrin' Jawn)		29	210	6.2
Reinhard, Bob	(Bruno)		26	230	6.4

DUDLEY S. DEGROOT

Head Coach

Born November 20, 1899, in Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Dudley S. DeGroot (Dud got his Doctor's Degree in Education at Stanford in 1940, besides earning a Phi Beta Kappa Key as an undergraduate) rambled his way up the undergraduate sports trail. He attended four different high schools—as a freshman at Wilmette, Illinois, a sophomore in San Francisco, a junior in San Diego and a senior in Redwood City, California.

In 1919, Dud settled down at one school—Leland Stanford University—but he maintained his migratory habits by playing four different line positions in his four college years. Season by season, he progressed from end to center.

Dud's coaching career began in 1923 when he served for two years as an Assistant Coach at Stanford. After a year of business life in Europe, he turned back to coaching as Head Coach at Santa Barbara State. From there he went to Menlo, California Junior College where his team captured the National Scoring Championship with 396 points, once scoring six touchdowns in seven consecutive plays.

Coach DeGroot moved to San Jose State in 1932 and brought the Spartans from gridiron obscurity to national fame. His last three years at San Jose—1937, 1938 and 1939—his teams earned three National scoring titles, winning 36 games against 3 losses and 1 tie during that span. In 1940, he moved to Rochester for four years as Heach Coach, again raising the football fortunes of his school. In 1942, Dud proved that he was not just an offensive coach by putting together a team that earned the National defensive record by holding opponents to 8 points.

In 1943, Dud took his bag of football tricks into major league circles as Head Coach of the Washington Redskins. In two seasons there he won 14 games, lost 6 and tied 1. In the 1945 season his Redskins won the Eastern Division of the National Football League, but lost the playoff to Cleveland 15-14. In 1946, he came to the Los Angeles Dons, winning 7 games, losing 5 and tying 2.

Besides pigskinnery, Dr. DeGroot is an expert writer and lecturer in the fields of ornithology and oology. He is also an outstanding public speaker. His plan to help high school football has been widely acclaimed by high school coaches and players in Southern California, and he and his assistants spend their off-season months conducting coaching clinics in this area. It was also Coach DeGroot's plan to admit, free of charge, all high school football players in Southern California to the Dons' home games.

TED SHIPKEY

Assistant Coach

Born in Great Falls, Montana, Sept. 28, 1904, Ted Shipkey and Dud DeGroot were rejoined last season in a football venture for the first time since 1923. That year, DeGroot, starting his coaching career, had a promising young end named Shipkey on his Stanford freshman squad. Dud went on to the head coaching job at Santa Barbara State and Ted went on to win All-American honors for the Indians in 1926.

Ted went from Stanford to coaching basketball, track and football at Sacramento Junior College. In 1930 he left California—where he had grown up and earned All-Southern California prep honors at Fullerton High—to accept the head football coaching job and Athletic Directorship at Arizona State Teachers at Tempe.

He returned to Southern California in 1934 to coach football and hockey at Los Angeles City College. In 1935 Ted got his first taste of professional football as coach of the Hollywood Braves, the first professional football in Southern California. In 1937 he went to the University of New Mexico as head football coach. He served there until joining the Army Air Force as a Captain in 1942. While in the army Ted Coached the famous "Flying Kellys" at Kirtland Field, Arizona, and organized and coached the Personnel Distribution Center of Louisville, Kentucky, the early part of 1945.

Ted was discharged with the rank of Major in October 1945 and returned to the University of New Mexico, taking the Lobos through a championship season and into the Sun Bowl New Year's Day game where they defeated Denver University 34-24. Ted, his wife and three boys, make their home in Monrovia, California. His hobbies are golf, tennis and swimming.

MEL HEIN

Assistant Coach

Born in Redding, California, August 22, 1909. Mel Hein, all-time All-Pro center and one of the greatest sportsmen the game of football has ever known, joined the Dons in March 1947. Hein, who at 37 can still step on a football field with the best of them, earned a reputation as the "Iron Man of Football" during his 15 years with the New York Giants, a record of service surpassed only by Ken Strong. During that span from 1931 through 1945, Hein, long an idol and inspiration to America's youngsters because of his high code of living and gridiron sportsmanship, was selected All-Pro center for eight consecutive seasons, from 1933 through 1940. In addition he made the second team four times.

Mel first gained fame as an All-American center at Washington State in 1930. He is well remembered by Southern California football fans as the bulwark of the Washington State team that beat a highly-favored U.S.C. eleven 7 to 6, in 1930 to earn the Rose Bowl bid. In the fall of 1931 Mel headed for New York City and the start of the greatest major league career of all time.

Mel went to Union College in 1943 as Assistant Professor of Physical Education, but he did not forsake major league football until last season. In 1943-4-5 Mel would carry on his duties at the college during the week and join the Giants for Sundays. Hein is married and has two children, a boy and a girl. They make their home in Pasadena. His hobbies are swimming, hunting and fishing.

MERLYN CONDIT

Assistant Coach

Born in Belle Vernon, Pa., on March 21, 1917, Condit was an all-state athlete in football, basketball, and track at Charleston, (W. Va.,) High School. He played varsity football at Carnegie Tech in 1937, '38, and '39 was an All-East half-back two seasons and All-American one year.

Condit played professionally with the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1940, the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1941, '42 and '43, the Washington Redskins in 1945, and last season with the Steelers again. He joined the Dons on July 16, 1947, to work primarily with the ends.

A registered professional engineer, Condit is on leave of absence from the Southwestern Engineering Company. He is a Navy veteran, married, and has one daughter.

ADDAMS, ABE B. (Honest Abe) 6.2 210 END

BORN —July 12, 1926 (21) in Louisville, Ky.

NATIONALITY—American.

HOMETOWN —Louisville, Ky.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Louisville High (1940-1-2).
Honors—All-Southern (1940-1-2).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL —University of Indiana (1943-6).
Coach—Bo McMillan

SERVICE FOOTBALL —AAF Training Command 1945.

SERVICE RECORD—Army (Cadet) November 1943 to November 1945.

Married—One daughter.

NOTES: Reported to Dons training camp late but turned out to be one of the surprise rookies. Very fond of hunting and fishing. Brought more fishing equipment to training camp than clothing. Good pass receiver. Works as contractor during off-season months. Married when he was 18.

AGAJANIAN, BEN J. (Agie) 6.0 210 KICKER

BORN —August 28, 1919 (28) in Santa Ana, Calif.

NATIONALITY—Armenian.

HOMETOWN —Anaheim, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —San Pedro, Calif. (1935-6-7).

JUNIOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL—Compton, Calif. (1938-9).
Honors — All-Southern California 1939.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL —New Mexico University (1940-1).
Coach—Ted Shipkey.
Honors—All-American Mention 1941.
Graduated—1941.

MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL —Pittsburgh Steelers 1945.

SERVICE RECORD—Army (Cpl.) Nov. 1942 to July 1945.

Married—One son.

NOTES: One of the outstanding extra point and field goal kickers in football. Lost toes off right foot in college accident. Wears right shoe 3 inches shorter than left. Does nothing but kick for Dons. Played pro ball on Pacific Coast for Hollywood (1942 and 1946), San Diego Bombers (1943) and Hollywood Rangers (1944). Good tennis player. Runs sporting goods store in Anaheim. Wears number 3 jersey by special conference permission .

AGASE, ALEX A. 5.10 210 GUARD

BORN —March 27, 1922 (25) in Chicago, Ill.

NATIONALITY—Armenian.

HOMETOWN —Evanston, Ill.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Evanston, Ill. (1939).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL —University of Illinois (1941-2-6).
Purdue (As Marine Trainee in 1943).
Coach—Ray Eliot.
Honors—All-Conference 1943 and 1946, All-American 1942-3-6.
Graduated—1947.

SERVICE RECORD—Marines (Lt.) July 1943 to April 1946.

Single.

NOTES: Voted by Illinois newspapermen and alumni as the greatest lineman in Illinois history. One of the few players to make All-American three times. Biggest thrill was playing against UCLA in the Rose Bowl. Never used tape on ankles in college. Has had nose broken four times. Led extreme right flank platoon in invasion of Okinawa. Chatterbox on field.

AGUIRRE, JOE (Jude) 6.4 225 END

BORN —October 17, 1918 (28) in Rock Springs, Wyoming.

NATIONALITY—Spanish Basque.

HOMETOWN —Pacific, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Ogden, Utah (1936-7).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL —St. Mary's (1938-9-40).
Coach—"Slip" Madigan.
Honors—All-American Mention 1940.

MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL —Washington Redskins 1941-2-4-5.
Los Angeles Dons 1946.

SERVICE RECORD—Merchant Marine Dec. 1942 to Nov. 1943.

Married—One daughter, one son.

NOTES: Fifth highest scorer in All-American Conference 1946. Set an all-time one game point after touchdown record against Buffalo Bisons with 8 conversions. Kicked 31 extra points after touchdown 1946. Quiet. Was also basketball and track star in college. Biggest eater on Don squad. Hobby is reading. Works as timber topper during off-season. Named All-Pro (1944) and 2nd team All-Pro (1946).

ANDERSON, EZZRETT (Sugarfoot) 6.4 215 END

BORN —February 10, 1920 (27) in Nashville, Arkansas.
NATIONALITY—Negro.
HOMETOWN —Los Angeles.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Langston, Hot Springs, Ark. (1935-6-7)
Honors—All-City 1935-6-7.
COLLEGE FOOTBALL —Kentucky State (1938-9).
Coach—James Keen.
Honors—All-American CIAA 1939.

Married—Two boys.

NOTES: Played Pacific Coast professional football with Los Angeles Mustangs (1944) and Hollywood Bears (1945-6). Named All-League (1944-5). Played baseball for New York Black Yankees (1939). Threw 65-yard touchdown pass in league game. Known for his great pass catching. Hobby is collecting records. Works as tire maker during off-season months. Was All-CIAA baseballer in college. Caught 70 yard pass from Kenny Washington in Coast League game 1945.

ARTOE, LEE R. (Big Lee) 6.3 240 TACKLE

BORN —March 2, 1917 (30) in Tacoma, Washington.
NATIONALITY—Italian.
HOMETOWN —Pasadena.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Lincoln High, Tacoma (1933-34-5).
Honors—All-City 1933-4-5.
COLLEGE FOOTBALL —Santa Clara (1937).
University of California (1938-9).
Coach—Clipper Smith 1937.
Stub Allison 1938-9.
Honors—All-American 1939.
Graduated—1939.
MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL —Chicago Bears (1940-1-2-5).
Los Angeles Dons (1946).
Honors—All-Pro 1941-2. 2nd Team All-Conference 1946.

SERVICE RECORD—Navy (Lt.) January 1943 to February 1946.

Married.

NOTES: Played in Chicago College All-Star game 1940 and East-West Shrine game 1940. Kicked 54-yard field goal against New York Giants 1941. Named as all time All-Pro by Jimmy Conzelman 1943. In high school he was all city for three years in basketball, baseball and track. Beat Washington Redskins with 48-yard field goal 1942. Was gunnery officer and underwater demolition expert in Navy. Hobby is golf. Known as one of roughest men in football.

AUDET, EARL T. (Streaky) 6.2 245 TACKLE

BORN —May 14, 1921 (26) in Providence, Rhode Island.

NATIONALITY—French-Irish.

HOMETOWN —Los Angeles.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Lockwood High, Warwick, R. I. (1936-7-8).
Honors—All-State 1938.

PREP SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Seton Hall, South Orange, N. J. (1939).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL —Georgetown (1940).
U.S.C. (As Marine trainee 1942-3-4).
Coach—Jack Haggerty (Georgetown).
Jeff Cravath (U.S.C.)
Honors—All-American Mention
Graduated—1945.

MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL —Washington Redskins 1945.
Los Angeles Dons 1946.

SERVICE RECORD—Marines (V-12) (Pvt.) March 1942 to March 1944. Single.

NOTES: National prep champ and record holder in shot put. Also shot put champ in college. Keeps in shape by competing in one-arm wrestling bouts. Hobbies are acting and weight lifting. Attends dramatic school during off season months. Plans to open dress shop.

BALDWIN, BURR B. 6.1 200 END

BORN —June 13, 1922 (25) in Bakersfield, Calif.

NATIONALITY—American.

HOMETOWN —Bakersfield, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Bakersfield, Calif. (1937-8-9).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL —U.C.L.A. (1941-2-6).
Coach—Bert LaBucherie.
Honors—Captain, All-American. All-Coast, Pacific Coast. Most Valuable, Knute Rockne Trophy for Outstanding Lineman 1946.

SERVICE FOOTBALL —Camp Davis 1943.
101st Division (Europe) 1945.

SERVICE RECORD—Army (Captain) May 1943 to January 1946. Single.

NOTES: Basketball and football star in high school. Was named on AP Lineman of the Week twice in 1946. UCLA's first official All-American. Great all-around end. Majored in Geology at UCLA. Played in Chicago All-Star game 1947. Fastest end on squad and one of best blockers.

BEREZNEY, PETER J. (Pete) 6.2 240 TACKLE

BORN —November 14, 1923 (23) in Jersey City, N. J.

NATIONALITY—Austrian.

HOMETOWN —Jersey City.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —*Dickinson High, Jersey City (1939-40-1).*
Honors—All-State, All-County, All-Metropolitan, All-AP 1941.

COLLEGE FOOTFALL —Notre Dame (1943-4-5).
Coach—Ed McKeever.
Frank Leahy.
Graduated—1946.

Married.

NOTES: Was known as the "Iron Man" on the 1945 Notre Dame team for playing more minutes than any other lineman. Hobbies are reading, bowling and handball. Has brother, Paul, also great major league player.

BERTELLI, ANGELO B. (Bert 6.1 190 QUARTERBACK

BORN —June 18, 1921 (26) in West Springfield, Mass.

NATIONALITY—Italian.

HOMETOWN —West Springfield, Mass.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Cathedral High, West Springfield (1937-8-9).
Honors—All-City, All-State, Captain 1939.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL —Notre Dame (1941-2-3).
Coach—Frank Leahy.
Honors—All-American, Heisman Trophy, Walter Camp Award, Los Angeles Times Award 1943.
Graduated—1944.

MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL —Los Angeles Dons 1946.

SERVICE RECORD—Marines (Lt.) November 1943 to June 1946.

Married—One son.

NOTES: One of outstanding players in Notre Dame history. Was All-City and All-State ice hockey player and baseball star for 3 years in high school. Plays ice hockey during off season months. Great signal caller and outstanding defensive back. Completed 10 of 12 passes against Buffalo 1946.

BROWN, JOHN E. (The Body) 6.4 230 CENTER

BORN —April 9, 1922 (25) in Belen, Miss.

NATIONALITY—Negro.

HOMETOWN —Gary, Indiana.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Roosevelt High, Gary, Ind. (1938-9-40).
Honors—All Midwest (Negro) 1939-40.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL —North Carolina College (1941-2-6).
Coach—L. T. Walker (1941-2).
Herman Riddick (1946).
Honors—All CIAA 1942-6.
Negro All-American 1946.
Graduated—1947.

SERVICE FOOTBALL —Spaghetti Bowl (Italy) January 1, 1945.

SERVICE RECORD—Army (S. Sgt.) December 1942 to September 1946.

Married.

NOTES: Named outstanding negro center in country 1946—known for his accurate passing from center. First negro player signed by Dons. Hobby is collecting ties. Also good at tennis, softball and basketball. Vicious tackler—great line backer.

CLARKE, HARRY C. (Hoss) 6.0 200 HALFBACK

BORN —December 1, 1918 (28) in Cumberland, Md.

NATIONALITY—Scotch-Irish.

HOMETOWN —Morgantown, West Virginia.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Uniontown, Pa. (1934-5-6).
Honors—Captain and All-Section (1935-6).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL —West Virginia U. (1937-8-9).
Coach—Marshall Glenn.
Honors—All-Eastern, Captain.
All-American Mention 1939.
Graduated—1940.

MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL —Chicago Bears 1940-1-2-3.
Los Angeles Dons 1946.
Honors—All-Pro 1943.

SERVICE RECORD—Navy (Lt.) December 1943 to March 1946.

Married—One son, one daughter.

NOTES: Was 2nd in ground gaining and third in scoring in National Football League 1943. Biggest thrill: once shipwrecked for three days in South Pacific. Once scored five touchdowns against Western Maryland. Outstanding running back—also good on defense.

CURE. ARMAND A. (Doc) 6.0 190 HALFBACK

BORN —August 7, 1919 (28) in New Bedford, Mass.

NATIONALITY—French-Irish.

HOMETOWN —New Bedford, Mass.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —New Bedford, Mass. (1936-7-8).
Honors—All-Conference 1937-8.
Captain 1938.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL —Rhode Island State (1940-1-2).
Coach—Bill Beck.
Honors—All-Conference 1942..
Graduated—1943.

SERVICE FOOTBALL —Fort Benning 1946.

SERVICE RECORD—Army (Lt.) June 1943 to August 1946.

Single.

NOTES: Played pro football with Providence Steamrollers 1946. Played basketball for Providence in Basketball Assn. of America. Very fast and elusive runner. Good tennis player. Works in sporting goods store during off season. Ambition is to coach.

DANEHE, RICHARD M. (Dick) 6.2 235 CENTER

BORN —September 10, 1920 (26) in Memphis, Tenn.

NATIONALITY—Irish.

HOMETOWN —Los Angeles.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Hickman High, Columbia, Mo. (1936-7-8).
Honors—All-State 1938.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL —U.S.C. (1940-1).
Coach—Howard Jones (1940).
Sam Barry (1941).
Graduated—1947.

SERVICE FOOTBALL —Santa Ana Air Base 1942.
Personnel Distribution Center 1945.

SERVICE RECORD—Army (S. Sgt.) September 1942 to January 1946.

Married—One son.

NOTES: Played with Los Angeles Bulldogs pro team 1946. Hobby is photography. Outstanding defensive lineman. Biggest sports thrill was playing baseball in service—hit home run with Joe Dimaggio on base to win game.

FENENBOCK. CHUCK (Mighty Mouse) 5.9 175 HALFBACK

BORN —August 28, 1918 (28) in Oakland, Calif.

NATIONALITY—Dutch-German.

HOMETOWN —Bellflower, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Pittsburgh, Calif. (1934-5-6).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL —U.C.L.A. (1937-8-9).
Coach—Babe Horrell.
Honor—All - Coast, All - American Mention 1939.

MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL —Detroit Lions (1942-3-5).
Los Angeles Dons (1946).

SERVICE FOOTBALL —El Toro Marines (1944).

SERVICE RECORD—Marines (Sgt.) April 1944 to September 1945.

Married—One daughter, one son.

NOTES: One of fastest men in football. Was a four sport star in high school. Outstanding with the Dons in 1946. Set a new major league all-time record for total kick returns in 1946. Led the All-America Conference in punt returns and kickoff returns. Averaged 8.4 yards each time he carried ball 1946.

FRANKOWSKI, RAYMOND W. (Ray) 5.11 220 GUARD

BORN —September 14, 1919 (27) in Chicago.

NATIONALITY—Polish.

HOMETOWN —Hammond, Indiana.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Hammond, Indiana (1935-6-7).
Honors—All-State 1936-7.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL —University of Washington (1939-40-1).
Coach—Jimmy Phelan.
Honors—All-American (1940-1).

MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL —Green Bay Packers (1945).
Los Angeles Dons (1946).

SERVICE RECORD—Navy (ACmm) January 1942 to September 1945.

Married.

NOTES: All-State high school heavyweight wrestling champ 3 years. Pacific Coast Northern Division wrestling champ 2 years. One of best hustlers on 1946 Don squad. Scored on 60-yard run against Buffalo after picking up fumble. Hobby is model trains. Named as one of the outstanding blockers in country in 1940. Pride and joy is his new 1947 convertible Buick and his sub-par game of miniature golf.

GALLAGHER BERNARD J. (Bernie) 6.0 220 TACKLE

BORN —November 8, 1921 (26) in Philadelphia.
NATIONALITY—Irish.
HOMETOWN —Philadelphia.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Southeast Catholic High, Philadelphia (1937-8-9).
Honors—All - League, All - City (1938-9).
COLLEGE FOOTBALL —University of Pennsylvania (1941-2-6).
Princeton (1943) (As V-12 Student).
Coach—George Munger (Penn.).
Honors—All-American Mention 1943. Captain, All-East, All-American 1946.
Graduated—1947.
SERVICE RECORD—Marines (Lt.) April 1942 to June 1946.
Single.
NOTES: Starred in East-West Shrine game 1947. Great defensive lineman. Was named Lineman of Week by AP in 1946 season. Hobbies are painting and sketching, very good at the latter. Good boxer. Fond of bow ties. Played in Chicago All-Star game 1947. Works as artist during off-season months.

GENTRY, DALE (Professor) 6.3 220 END

BORN —July 2, 1917 (30) in Unapine, Oregon.
NATIONALITY—Irish-Dutch.
HOMETOWN —Monrovia, Calif.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Walla Walla, Wash. (1935-6-7).
Honors—All-Conference 1937.
COLLEGE FOOTBALL —Washington State (1939-40-1).
Coach Babe Hollingberry.
Honors—All - Coast 1940-1. All-American Mention 1941.
Graduated—1942.
MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL —Los Angeles Dons 1946.
SERVICE FOOTBALL —St. Mary Pre-Flight (1942-3-5).
Honors—All Service (1942-3-5).
SERVICE RECORD—Navy (Lt.) May 1942 to June 1946.
Married—One son.
NOTES: Was All-Coast and All-American basketballer at Washington State. Also All-Service basketballer at St. Mary's Pre-Flight (1942-3-5). Plays pro basketball during the off-season. Outstanding for Dons during 1946 season. Hobbies are hunting and flying. Great defensive end.

GIVENS, OSCAR C. (Gibby) 6.2 200 QUARTERBACK

BORN —July 5, 1922 (25) in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

NATIONALITY—Negro.

HOMETOWN —Linden, New Jersey.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Linden, New Jersey (1937-8-9).
Honors—Captain and All - State 1938-9.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL —Morgan State, Baltimore (1940-1-2-6).
Coach—Edward P. Hurt.
Honors—Negro All-American 1941-2-6. All CIAA 1941-2-6.
Graduated—1947.

SERVICE RECORD—Army (S. Sgt.) March 1942 to November 1945.

Single.

NOTES: Was also outstanding in basketball and baseball in high school. Captained each sport. Played shortstop for Newark Eagles in Negro National Baseball League. Outstanding passer, completed 44 out of 88 for 653 yards during 1946 season to lead Morgan State to mythical national negro intercollegiate championship. Hobby is collecting records.

HILL, RAYMOND J, JR. (Pelican) 5.11 215 FULLBACK

BORN —March 25, 1918 (29) in New Orleans, La.

NATIONALITY—Negro.

HOMETOWN —Gary, Ind.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Froebel High, Gary, Ind. (1934-5).
Yates High, Houston, Texas (1936).
Honors—All-City, All-State 1934-5-6.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL —Southern A. & M. (1938-9-40).
Coach—A. W. Mumford.
Honors—Negro All-American 1938-9-40).
Graduated—1941.

SERVICE RECORD—Army (1st Sgt.) May 1942 to December 1945.

Single.

NOTES: Was also basketball and track star in high school. Also good at baseball and boxing. Hobby is making whatnots. Established such an outstanding record at Southern that they now have his jersey in the college trophy case. Uses his nickname at all times instead of first name. Quotes poetry at the drop of a hat.

KELLY, ROBERT J. (Bob) 5.10 190 HALFBACK

BORN —June 6, 1925 (22) in Chicago.

NATIONALITY—Irish.

HOMETOWN —Chicago.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Leo High, Chicago (1940-1-2).
Honors—All-City 1941-2. All-Catholic, All-State 1942.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL —Notre Dame (1943-4). Navy (1945).
Coach—Frank Leahy (Notre Dame)
—Swede Hagberg (Navy).
Honors—All-American 1944.

SERVICE RECORD—Navy March 1943 to January 1946.

Single.

NOTES: Was known as "Choir Boy" at Notre Dame. Was famous with Angelo Bertelli as one of Notre Dame's greatest passing-receiving combinations. Very fast. Hobby is raising two palomino horses. His father was U. S. Congressman for 16 years. Played in East-West Shrine game 1945.

KIMBROUGH, JOHN (Jarrin' Jawn) 6.2 210 HALFBACK

BORN —June 14, 1918 (29) in Haskell, Texas.

NATIONALITY—Dutch.

HOMETOWN —Haskell, Texas.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Haskell, Texas, 1933-4.
—Abilene, Texas, 1935-6.
Honors—All-Conference 1935-6-7.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL —Texas A. & M. (1938-9-40).
Coach—Homer Norton
Honors—All-American 1939-40. All-Conference 1939-40.
Graduated—1941.

MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL —Los Angeles Dons 1946.

SERVICE RECORD—Army (Major) March 1942 to May 1946.

Married—One son.

NOTES: One of the greatest fullbacks of all time. In Sugar Bowl game of 1940, scored both touchdowns and averaged 20 yards per carry as the Aggies downed Tulane 14-13. In Cotton Bowl game of 1941, score winning touchdown in last quarter to beat Fordham 14-13. Made two motion pictures soon after college. Played 5 games with New York Yankees (then of American Football League) in 1941. Quiet, very popular with team-mates. Sells automobiles during off-season months.

LENNAN, REID B. 6.0 235 GUARD

BORN —August 17, 1922 (24) in Baltimore.

NATIONALITY—Irish.

HOMETOWN —Baltimore.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Baltimore City High (1938-9-40).

MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL —Washington Redskins (1945).

SERVICE FOOTBALL —Quantico Marines (1940).
New River Marines (1941).

SERVICE RECORD—Marines (Sgt.) August 1940 to March 1943.

Single.

NOTES: Played pro football with Wilmington Clippers 1946. Also good at baseball. Was one of fastest guards at Dons' training camp. Education was interrupted by enlistment in the Marine Corps.

LOLOTAI, ALBERT (Ala) 6.0 220 GUARD

BORN —June 22, 1921 (26) in Laie, Oahu, T. H.

NATIONALITY—Samoan.

BORN —June 22, 1921 (26) in Laie, Oahu, T. H.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Iolani School, Honolulu (1939-40-1).
Honors—All-Conference 1941.

JUNIOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL—Weber J. C. (Utah) (1942).
Honors—Captain, All - Conference 1942.

MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL —Washington Redskins (1945).
Los Angeles Dons (1946).

SERVICE RECORD—Hawaiian Territorial Guard (Sgt.) August 1943 to July 1945.

Single.

NOTES:—Heavyweight wrestling champ of Hawaiian Islands, defends title during off-season months. One of best downfield blockers in football. Was also basketball and track star in high school. Quiet. Good team player. Plays barefoot in practice.

MITCHELL, PAUL A. (Big Mitch) 6.2 225 TACKLE

BORN —August 10, 1920 (27) in Minneapolis, Minn.

NATIONALITY—Lithuanian.

HOMETOWN —Pasadena, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Edison High, Minneapolis (1937-8-9).
Honors—All-City (1938-9).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL —University of Minnesota (1941-2-3).
Coach—Bernie Bierman — George Hauser.
Honors—All-Big Ten 1942-3. All-American Mention 1943.
Graduated—1943.

MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL —Los Angeles Dons (1946).

SERVICE RECORD—Navy (Lt.) December 1943 to July 1946.

Married—One son.

NOTES: Was elected as Most Valuable Player in Chicago All-Star game 1943. Works as mechanical engineer during off season months. Alternated at guard and tackle for Dons 1946. Good defensive lineman.

MITCHELL, ROBERT S. (Bob) 5.11 190 HALFBACK

BORN —January 27, 1921 (26) in Turlock, California.

NATIONALITY—Scotch-Irish.

HOMETOWN —Turlock, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Turlock, Calif. (1937-8-9).
Honors—All-Valley (1938-9).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL —Stanford University (1940-1).
Coach—Clark Shaughnessy.
Graduated—1941.

MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL —Los Angeles Dons (1946).

SERVICE FOOTBALL —Pacific Navy All-Stars (1945).

SERVICE RECORD—Navy (Sp. (A) 2/c) July 1944 to March 1946.

Married.

NOTES: Captained Stanford Frosh 1940. Was also high school baseball and basketball star. Works as salesman during the off-season months. Played quarterback for Dons 1946. Good defensive back. Quiet, but one of top humorists on Don squad.

NELSON, ROBERT C. (Bob) 6.1 215 CENTER

BORN —January 30, 1920 (27) in Emberson, Texas.

NATIONALITY—American.

HOMETOWN —Waco, Texas.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Bryan, Texas (1935-6-7).
Honors—Captain and All-District (1936-7).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL —Baylor University.
Coach—Morley Jennings.
Honors—All-Conference 1939-40.
All-American 1940.
Graduated—1940.

MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL —Detroit Lions (1941-5).
Los Angeles Dons (1946).
Honors—All - League 1946. 2nd Team All-Pro 1946.

SERVICE FOOTBALL —Great Lakes Navy (1942).
Fleet City (1945).

SERVICE RECORD—Navy (BM1c) March 1941 to September 1945.

Married—One daughter.

NOTES: Calls defensive signals for Dons. great defensive player. Good field-goal kicker. Studying for Law Degree at Baylor University during off-season months. Captained West Squad in 1941 East-West game. Played in Chicago All-Star game 1941.

NOLANDER, DONALD C. (Don) 6.1 220 CENTER

BORN —September 14, 1921 (25) in Minneapolis, Minn.

NATIONALITY—Scandivanian.

HOMETOWN —Minneapolis, Minn.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Roosevelt High, Minneapolis (1936-7-8).
Honors—Captain, Most Valuable 1938.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL —University of Minnesota.
Coach—Bernie Bierman.
Graduated—1943.

MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL —Los Angeles Dons (1946).

SERVICE RECORD—Navy (Lt.) September 1943 to March 1946.

Married.

NOTES: Played on two national championship team while at Minnesota. Was outstanding ice hockey player and one of mainstays on on Minnesota's Big Ten champions. Plans to coach. Biggest thrill was fighting off Jap suicide planes in Pacific.

NOWASKEY, ROBERT J. (Bob) 6.0 210 END

BORN —February 3, 1918 (29) in Everson, Pa.
NATIONALITY—Polish.
HOMETOWN —Cleveland, Ohio.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Scottdale, Pa. (1934-5-6).
Honors—All-Conference (1935-6).
COLLEGE FOOTBALL —George Washington U. (1937-8-9).
Coach—Bill Reinhart.
Honors—Captain, All-East 1939.
Graduated—1940.
MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL —Chicago Bears (1940-1-2).
Los Angeles Dons (1946).
Honors—Sportswriters All-Pro 1941
2nd Team All-Pro 1942.
SERVICE RECORD—Navy (Lt.) April 1943 to January 1946.
Married—Two daughters.
NOTES: Plans coaching career. Outstanding end, offensively and defensively. Basketball and track star in high school. Hobby is golf. Works at the race tracks during the off-season months. Hustler of Don squad.

O-ROURKE, CHARLES (Chuckin') 6.0 180 QUARTERBACK

BORN —May 10, 1917 (30) in Montreal, Canada.
NATIONALITY—Irish.
HOMETOWN —Monrovia, Calif.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Malden, Mass. (1935-6-7).
Honors—All-Conference 1935-6.
Captain 1936.
All-State 1936-7.
COLLEGE FOOTBALL —Boston College (1938-39-40).
Coach—Gil Dobie (1938). Frank Leahy 1939-40.
Honors—All-American, Most Valuable in New England 1940.
Graduated—1941.
MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL —Los Angeles Dons 1946.
SERVICE FOOTBALL —Fleet City Navy 1945.
Honors—All-Service 1945.
SERVICE RECORD—Navy (Lt.) June 1943 to May 1946.
Married—One daughter, one son.
NOTES: Was All-State baseballer in high school. Completed 105 passes out of 182 attempts in 1946. Completed 8 out of 8 in Buffalo game. Great all-round player. Biggest thrill was making a 24-yard touchdown run in the 1941 Sugar Bowl game to defeat Tennessee 19-13. Also played in Cotton Bowl game 1940. One of outstanding T-formation quarterbacks in football. Popular with teammates. Good public speaker. Hobbies are golf and tennis.

PIGGOTT, BERT C. (Kid) 5.10 195 HALFBACK

BORN —March 5, 1921 (26) in Hinsdale, Ill.

NATIONALITY—Negro.

HOMETOWN —Hinsdale, Ill.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Hinsdale, Ill. (1936-7-8).
Honors—Captain, Most Valuable, All-Conference, All-State Mention 1938.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL —University of Illinois (1940-1-6).
Coach Bob Zuppke (1940-1). Ray Eliot (1946).
Graduated 1947.

SERVICE FOOTBALL —Tuskegee Warhawks (1944-5).

SERVICE RECORD—Army (Cpl.) December 1942 to December 1945. Single.

NOTES: Picked as hardest working and most valuable frosh at Illinois in 1939. Biggest sports thrills were carrying the ball five consecutive times to score against Northwestern 1946, and playing in 1947 Rose Bowl game. Was injured most of 1946 season with Illinois. Very fast. Hobby is building models and fishing.

RADOVICH, WILLIAM A. (Rado) 5.9 260 GUARD

BORN —June 24, 1915 (33) in Chicago.

NATIONALITY—American Yugo-Slav.

HOMETOWN —Los Angeles.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Hollywood High (1930-1-2).
Honors—All-City 1932.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL —University of Southern California.
Coach—Howard Jones.
Honors—All Coast (1936-7). All-American Mention (1937).
Graduated—1938.

MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL —Detroit Lions (1938-9-40-1-5).
Los Angeles Dons (1946).
Honors—AP All-Pro (1945-6).
2nd Team All-Conference (1946).

SERVICE FOOTBALL —Great Lakes Navy (1942).
Honors—All Service (1942).

SERVICE RECORD—Navy (C Sp A) July 1942 to September 1945. Single.

NOTES: Heaviest man on Dons squad. One of fastest men in line despite weight. Played three years of rugby as forward. Nephew of Nick Lutz, champion wrestler. Wants to coach. Good handball player.

REINHARD, ROBERT (Bruno) 6.4 230 TACKLE—F. B.

BORN —October 17, 1920 (26) in Hollywood, Calif.

NATIONALITY—American.

HOMETOWN —Manhattan Beach, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Glendale, Calif. (1935-6-7).
Honors—All-Conference (1936-7).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL —University of California (1939-40-1).
Coach—Stub Allison.
Honors—All-Coast, All-American (1940-1), Captain 1941.
Graduated—1942.

MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL —Los Angeles Dons (1946).
Honors—2nd Team All-Conference 1946.

SERVICE RECORD—Navy (Lt.) March 1943 to March 1946.

Married.—Two daughters.

NOTES: May be used at fullback for Dons this season. Great defensive lineman. Was second only to Glenn Dobbs in kicking 1946, averaged 45.4 per kick over the entire season. Very fast. Considered outstanding rookie lineman in major league football 1946.

ROCKWELL, HENRY A. (Hank) 6.4 235 GUARD

BORN —February 10, 1917 (30) in Whittier, Calif.

NATIONALITY—Scotch-Irish-German.

HOMETOWN —Berea, Ohio.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Puente, Calif. (1932-3-4).
Honors—Captain (1934).

JUNIOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL—Fullerton, Calif. (1935-6).
Honors—All-Conference (1936).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL —Arizona State (1937-38).
Coach—John Lavik.
Honors—All-Conference (1937-8).
Graduated—1939.

MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL —Cleveland Rams (1939-40-1-2).
Los Angeles Dons (1946).

SERVICE RECORD—Army (Cpl.) June 1943 to February 1946.

Married—One son.

NOTES: Played center for Dons 1946. Was basketball, baseball and track star in high school. Wants to coach. Very good defensive lineman. Quiet.

SCUSSELL, RAYMOND (Scooter) 5.9 185 HALFBACK

BORN —October 14, 1921 (25) in Stafford Springs, Conn.
NATIONALITY—American-Italian.
HOMETOWN —Stafford Springs, Conn.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Windham High, Willimantic, Conn. (1938-9-40).
Honors—All-State (1939-40).
COLLEGE FOOTBALL —University of Connecticut (1941-2).
Yale (1943).
Coach—Connecticut (J. O. Christian).
Yale (Howie Odell).
Honors—All-East (1943).
Graduated—1943.
SERVICE RECORD—Marine (Lt.) July 1943 to July 1946.
Single.
NOTES: Played for Providence Steamrollers pro football team 1946. High school baseball star. Biggest thrill was playing against Army 1943 when he gained a total of 175 yards and ran 75 yards for a touchdown. Also scored three touchdowns against Princeton and passed for a fourth in 1943. Very fast. Played in Chicago All-Star game 1947.

STEUBER, ROBERT (Bob) 6.2 195 HALFBACK

BORN —October 25, 1921 (25) in Wenonah, New Jersey.
NATIONALITY—American.
HOMETOWN —Glendale, Mo.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Christian Brothers Military Academy (1937-8).
Honors—All-Prep 1938.
COLLEGE FOOTBALL —University of Missouri (1941-2).
Depauw University (1943) (As Navy Trainee).
Coach—Missouri (Faurot).
DePauw
MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL —Chicago Bears (1943).
Cleveland Browns (1946).
SERVICE FOOTBALL —Ottumwa Navy (1944).
SERVICE RECORD—Navy.
Single.
NOTES: First attracted attention as 12-letter man at Christian Brothers Military Academy. Played in Sugar Bowl game 1942, East-West game and College All-Star game 1943. Nation's leading scorer at Depauw with 129 points though he played only five games. Came to the Dons from Cleveland Browns. One of best running backs in football.

TITCHENAL, ROBERT A. (Titch) 6.1 190 END—CENTER

BORN —October 17, 1917 (29) in Ventura, California.

NATIONALITY—French-English.

HOMETOWN —Arcadia, California.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Hoover High, Glendale, Calif. (1933-4-5).

JUNIOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL—Glendale, Calif. (1936).
Honors—Most Valuable Player 1936.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL —San Jose State (1937-8-9).
Coach—Dud DeGroot.
Honors—Captain, All-Conference, All-American Mention 1939.
Graduated—1941.

MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL —Washington Redskins (1940-1-2).
San Francisco 49ers (1946).

SERVICE FOOTBALL —Lakehurst Navy (1943).
St. Mary's Pre-Flight (1944-5).

SERVICE RECORD—Navy (Lt.) April 1942 to September 1946.

Married—Two boys.

NOTES: One of best linebackers in football. Alternates at center and end. Played with Oakland Giants pro team 1945. Quiet.

VINNOLA, PAUL (Van) 5.11 175 HALFBACK

BORN —August 4, 1923 (24) in Denver, Colo.

NATIONALITY—Italian.

HOMETOWN —Denver, Colo.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —St. Joseph's, Denver (1937-8-9).
Honors—Captain, All-City (1938-9). All-State (1939).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL —Santa Clara (1940-1).
Coach—Buck Shaw.

MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL —Los Angeles Dons (1946).

SERVICE FOOTBALL —4th Air Force 1944.
1st Air Force 1945.

SERVICE RECORD—Army (Cpl.) June 1943 to February 1946.

Married—One daughter.

NOTES: Captained baseball and basketball teams in high school. Works for Denver Park and Recreation Department during off-season months. Very fast.

WAKEFIELD, CHARLES E., JR. (Wake) 6.1 215 GUARD

BORN —July 4, 1922 (25) in Hartsville, S. C.

NATIONALITY—American.

HOMETOWN —Bakersfield, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL —Kern Union High, Bakersfield, Calif. (1937-8-9).
Honors—All-Valley (1939).

JUNIOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL—Bakersfield, Calif. (1940-1).
Honors—All-Conference, Captain (1941).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL —Stanford University (1942-6).
Coach—Marchie Schwartz.

SERVICE RECORD—Army (Lt.) April 1943 to September 1946.

Single.

NOTES: Also plays tackle and center positions. Goes to school during the off-season months.

LOS ANGELES DONS ROAD TRIPS

Chicago Rockets	Aug. 28	Soldiers Field
San Francisco 49ers	Sept. 7	Kezar Stadium
Cleveland Browns	Oct. 12	Municipal Stadium
Baltimore Colts	Oct. 19	Municipal Stadium
Buffalo Bills	Nov. 9	Civic Stadium
New York Yankees	Nov. 16	Yankee Stadium
Brooklyn Dodgers	Nov. 23	Ebbets Field

	STAY AT	FROM	TO
CHICAGO	Stevens Practice: Aug. 28 pm Soldiers Field	Aug. 27 pm	Aug. 30 am
SAN FRANCISCO	Palace	Sepl. 6 pm	Sepl. 7 pm
CLEVELAND	Cleveland Practice Oct. 11 pm Cleveland Municipal Stadium	Oct. 18 pm	Oct. 12 pm
BALTIMORE	Penn. Harris (Herrisburg. Pa.) (Work out daily Hershey, Pa., Arena)	Oct. 18 pm	Oct. 18 pm
	Lord Baliimore (Baliimore)	Oct. 18 pm	Oct. 16 pm
BUFFALO	Statler Practice: Nov. 7 pm. Nov. 6 pm Buffalo Civic Stadium	Nov. 6 pm	Nov. 9 pm
NEW YORK	Community Inn (Hershey, Pa.) (Work out daily Hershey Arena)	Nov. 16 pm	Nov. 15 pm
	Commodore (New York)	Nov. 26 pm	Nov. 16 pm
BROOKLYN	Community Inn (Hershey, Pa.) (Work out daily Hershey Arena)	Nov. 16 pm	Nov. 26 pm
	Commodors (New York)	Nov. 26 pm	Nov. 29 pm

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1947 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE—SECOND SEASON

Aug.
21 Los Angeles at Chicago*
31 Brooklyn at San Francisco
31 New York at Buffalo

Sept.
5 Buffalo at Cleveland*
6 Chicago at New York*
7 Brooklyn at Baltimore
7 Los Angeles at San Francisco

Sept.
13 Cleveland at Brooklyn*
12 Baltimore at Los Angeles*
11 Baltimore at San Francisco
14 Chicago at Buffalo

Sept.
19 Brooklyn at Las Angeles*
10 Buffalo at Nes York
21 Baltimore at Cleveland
21 New York at San Francisco

Sept.
20 Cleveland at Chicago*
26 San Francisco at Buffalo*
25 New York at Baltimore

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Oct.
3 Brooklyn at Chicago*
5 Buffalo at Las Angeles
5 New York at Cleveland
5 San Francisco at Baltimore

Oct.
12 Baltimore at Buffalo
12 Brooklyn at New York
12 Chicago at San Francisco
15 Los Angeles at Cleveland

Oct.
16 Buffalo at Brooklyn*
19 Chicago at Cleveland
19 Los Angeles at Baltimore

Oct.
21 New York at Chicago*
26 Baltimore at Los Angeles
36 Brieaayn at Buffalo
36 Cleveland at San Francisco

Oct.
31 Chicago at Brooklyn*

Nov.
2 Baltimore at New York
2 Cleveland at Buffalo
3 San Francisco at Los Angeles

Nov.
7 Baltimore at Chicago*
9 Brooklyn at Cleveland
9 Las Angeles at Buffalo
9 San Francisco at New York

Nov.
16 Baltimore at Brooklyn

10 Las Angeles at New York
10 San Francisco at Cleveland

Nov.
21 San Francisco at Chicago*
23 Buffalo at Baltimore
33 Cleveland at New York
23 Los Angeles at Brooklyn

Nov.
26 Cleveland at Las Angeles**
27 San Francisco at Brooklyn*
30 Buffalo at New York
29 Chicago at Baltimore

Nov.
7 Buffalo at San Francisco
6 Chicago at Los Angeles
7 Cleveland at Baltimore
7 New York at Brooklyn

Dec.
14 Championship game, winner of Eastern vs. winner of Western division

* Friday Night Games,
** Thanksgiving Day Games.
All Gther Playes Played on Sundays.